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CLASH IN THE DARKNESS

DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND TELEPHONE COMPANY EMPLOYEES AT LOGGERHEADS.

Strip of County Land in Covina Causes Trouble and Wholesale Arrests Result.

Thirty-eight cases of disturbing the peace, one case of trespass, and twenty cases of the more serious kind of resisting an officer in the performance of his duty, are pending before Justice of the Peace Wells of this city, as the outgrowth of a sensational clash between employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and Covina deputy sheriffs Monday morning. The alleged attempt of the employees of the "Sunset" company to string wires on poles on a strip of county property to become a road southwest of the town, was made at 4 o'clock Monday morning, and Deputy Sheriff George W. Griffiths, who, with Road Foreman Henry W. Hassheider, had been patrolling the strip of land night and day for a week, discovered the men in the act of working and called upon them to desist. The alleged refusal on the part of the telephone men to comply with the command of the officers resulted in a fight in the pitchy darkness of the early morning, in which two men of the company were knocked down with the butt of a pistol in the hands of Geo. W. Griffiths. Griffiths was cut about the hand by a telephone wire while the fracas was in progress.

It is thought that the telephone company attempted to steal a march on the county officers by running the line through a strip of land and establishing a temporay station. George Griffiths is a well known and wealthy rancher, who has for some years been acting in this vicinity as a reserve deputy sheriff under Sheriff Hammel. He owns thirty acres of fine orange property adjacent to the strip of road which has caused the difficulty, and which is designated as being between Azusa stre t and Azusa avenue, about due south of the Pacific Electric car line and on the edge of the "Lucky" Baldwin rancho.

Griffiths says that he received orders from Supervisor C. D. Manning, instructing him to guard the strip of land, and not to allow the telephone company to place their line through the property. It is understood that the strip has been deeded to the county, and has been accepted as county property, but not as a county road.

Besides the men arrested on Monday morning, there were eighteen taken into custody on Christmas morning by Deputy Sheriff Griffiths. These were released on their own recognizance, and will be tried in connection with the others.

The big crowd of prisoners, clad in khaki and weighted down with pole-climbers, filled the little courtroom all day Monday, until their release was obtained through the placing of a bond of $2100 by the telephone company through the company's legal representatives, John G. Mott of Mott & Dillon of Los Angeles, and Gail & Pence of Covina. Foreman Gilmore of the telephone crew had the distinction of receiving three different issuances of complaint against his name. He is charged by Deputy Sheriff Griffiths with resisting an officer, with trespassing upon Griffiths' property and cutting the telephone connection that led to Griffiths' residence, and with disturbing the peace. His bail was fixed at $250, while the others were all $100.

Griffiths claims that he has three witnesses who heard Foreman Gilmore say that it was he who cut the wires that prevented the deputy sheriff from telephoning for assistance to Covina. Help was obtained when Griffiths reached the home of O. W. Vincent, where he got in communication with Fairly and Van Vliet, who arrived twenty minutes afterward in an automobile and a stable rig, bringing with them Nightwatchman Saunders.

Griffiths says that when the telephone company made ready to place poles on a strip of land between Azusa street and Azusa avenue, he got into communication with Supervisor Manning, and that Manning instructed him to forbid the trespass contemplated by the telephone company.

THE BATTLE GROUND.

The ground in question is a continuation of a street just south of Griffiths' property. Whether or not it has been legally occupied by the telephone company is now a nice point for the county to the extent of forty feet in width, land, a strip thirty feet wide, has been deeded to the county.

Griffiths, in common with several prominent ranchers in the vicinity, are desirous of keeping the company out of the privilege of stringing lines until the road has been deeded to the county to the extent of forty fet in width, and are basing their claims of trespass against the company on the grounds that a state law provides that a county shall not accept the deed to a county road that is less than forty feet in width.

John Mott, attorney for the company, stated Monday that the company had full right to proceed with this piece of work. He produced a written permit, signed by Supervisor Manning, and dated on November 14, 1910, which authorized the Pacific company to erect twenty-six poles on this strip of road.

He said that the reason the company's men had been rushed in during the early morning darkness, was that Road Overseer Henry W. Hassheider had given the company to understand that any attempt to proceed with the work of the line would be met with armed resistance; in fact that the men would be prevented from working at the point of guns. Hassheider is another rancher of prominence in the valley who owns land adjacent to the disputed strip. It is understood, however, that the road overseer claims to have made no such threats against the company.

DENIES THE PERMIT.

Griffiths repudiated all knowledge of a permit having been signed by Supervisor Manning, and refused to admit its importance when shown the paper in Justice Wells' court, stating that he received orders on Sunday, December 25, from Supervisor Manning, instructing him to guard the road and prevent the work from being carried out. He also pointed out that he could not recognize the authority of a permit that was signed by the supervisor alone and not by the chairman of the board and the clerk of the board.

When the toilers in the darkness were commanded to desist from work, Deputy Sheriff Griffiths states that the men attempted to surround him, and that he knocked two men down with his pistol in self-defense. All the men arrested pleaded not guilty to the charge of resisting the officer. That all of the men in the crew were not rounded up by the officers is the opinion of Griffiths, who says that one man whom he struck was afterwards seen to be cut and bleeding from a gash in his face, and this man was not in the crew when they were arraigned before the justice.

Some of the complaints were signed by the Road Overseer, H. W. Hassheider, and others by Deputy Sheriffs Van Vliet and Griffiths. After the placing of $2100 in bond, the men were released, and the examination will be held by Justice Wells at 2 o'clock next Tuesday. The telephone line is a part of the trunk line system from Los Angeles to Yuma, and Attorney Mott stated that this small Covina strip is the only right of way which has not been completely settled on the line.

Up until the present time, the mix-up between the county and the telephone company remains in abeyance, and both sides are resting on their arms while waiting for the examination in the justice's court, which takes place on Tuesday. In the matter of the cases of resisting an officer, Mr. Griffiths says that he will push them to a showdown and he has consulted District Attorney Fredericks in the cases with the determination of bringing the alleged offenders to an accounting. Griffiths is thoroughly stirred by the action of the company. The affair promises to have more and exciting developments.

TENDERED SPLENDID TOKEN.

Editor of Argus Receives Very Acceptable Christmas Gift From Members of Grand Jury.

No more exquisitely beautiful and lasting token of esteem could have been given a man than the splendid watch presented to J. L. Matthews by the members of the grand jury investigating the cause of the Los Angeles Times disaster. The editor of the Argus has been serving twenty-four working days as the secretary of the grand jury of nineteen members. On the secretary fell the work of keeping the exact records of the testimony taken, which was very voluminous, and it devolved upon him to keep all records in the strictest condition. A mountain of typewritten copy was the result of the long investigation, which is now practically at an end.

During the time of the twenty-four days of steady investigation, the nineteen members were never for a single moment absent, and not a single session began with any member a minute late. This is considered to be one of the most remarkable records of strict attendance ever shown in the annals of the court-house procedure in this county. Such a body as the grand jury is always made up of men who are the busiest, and among the most important in the county. The recent investigation was a sacrifice on the part of every one of them, which the lovers of law and order in this county should bear in mind. As for the secretary, Mr. Matthews states that he is deeply grateful to the other members of the jury for the beautiful acknowledgement of his work.

GRADUATES WITH HONORS.

Raymond Finch Receives Diploma From California College For Practice of Optometry.

After taking a thorough course in optometry and opthalmology in the California college, Raymond R. Finch of Covina has been licensed by the California State Board of Examiners, and will make this a part of the profession which he and his brother, Thomas L. Finch, are practicing in this city. Young Mr. Finch has been spending the greater portion of his time for the past year in completing a study upon which he has been engaged since entering the jewelry business, and it was with the idea of becoming a thorough optician in connection with this business that he took the course at the California college. The diploma issued to Mr. Finch is indicative of the fact that he is now able to handle all that part of the business that deals with optical work.

On the strength of this approval of the State Board the Finch brothers are remodeling the store on Citrus avenue, with the idea of putting in a big optical line of goods. Not only does the firm intend to carry a big stock of these articles, but Raymond Finch is qualified to make examinations on eyes, to give prescriptions and consult with the people on kindred subjects. This announcement is one more argument to prove that the Finch brothers are exercising the progressive spirit in business. Covina would be benefitted materially by the acquisition of more such business men as the Finch brothers.

Covina at Pasadena.

A special Pacific train will run at 8:10 a.m. on Monday to take Covina people to Pasadena. The cars will be through cars from Covina to the tournament. These are in addition to the regular service. The Covina float this year at Pasadena is a winner in every sense. Covina people should turn out in large numbers to see Covina bring home a prize. Join the crowd en route for the tournament.

Classy Covina Cars.

Mr. Fields of the Ax Billy store purchased the first fore-door E.M.F. touring car sold at the automobile show in Los Angeles last Wednesday, through the local agent, P. E. Doughty, and M. Rebham purchased the first model 33 through the same agent. In the evening Mr. Doughty was among over fifty guests at a banquet of the E.M.F. agents at Levy's cafe.

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We hope and expect during the coming year to increase our attention to detail; to more thoroughly systematize our business than ever before and thereby to increase our efficiency to you. If, by so doing, we can merit a continuance of the confidence and patronage we shall have accomplished something of which we shall be more proud than of the mere "getting the business."

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NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the sixth day of December, A. D., 1910, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, did, at a regular meeting adopt Ordinance of Intention No. 83 to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

1st. That all that part of Citrus Avenue in the City of Covina extending from the northern boundary of said city on the north to the south line of Orange Street extended easterly on the south, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys, except (1), a strip of land thirty-three (33) feet in width across said Citrus Avenue being sixteen and one-half (16½) feet on each side of the east and west section line between Sections Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) and Sections Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Township One (1) South, Range Ten (10) West, S.B.M., being the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; (2) that part of said Citrus Avenue lying between the north line of said right of way and a line parallel with and sixteen and one-half (16½) feet north thereof; (3), that part of Citrus Avenue lying between the south line of said right of way and the north line of Front Street in said city, extended westerly, and east of a line sixteen and one-half (16½) feet east of and parallel with the center line of said Citrus Avenue; and also all that part of said Citrus Avenue extending from the south line of Center Street to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of and parallel with the south line of Puente Avenue, be improved by grading and paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil to the official line and grade, in accordance with the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City (such plans and profiles being numbered P-115 and said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118) and specifications for improvement with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil of streets and avenues in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 14, and which said plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

2nd. That all that part of Citrus Avenue extending from the south line of Orange Street extended easterly on the north to the north line of Center Street on the south, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys (except such portions of said Citrus Avenue and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon) be improved by grading and paving with asphalt to the official line and grade in accordance with the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Covina (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118) and specifications for street improvement with asphalt pavement in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 16, and which said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings, and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the road way of said Citrus Avenue from the limits of said city on the north to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of and parallel with the south line of Puente Avenue on the south (except (1), that part of said Citrus Avenue included in said right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; (2), that part of said Citrus Avenue lying between the north line of said right of way and a line parallel with and sixteen and one-half (16½) feet north thereof; (3), and except along the east side of said Citrus Avenue from the south line of said right of way to the north line of Front Street extended westerly, and except, (4), where cement or cobblestone curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with and where shown upon the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 17, and which said plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for more particular description of said work.

4th. That a cement gutter three (3) feet in width be constructed along each line of roadway of said Citrus Avenue from the limits of said City on the north to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of and parallel with the south line of Puente Avenue on the south, (except, (1) that part of Citrus Avenue included in said right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; (2), that part of said Citrus Avenue lying between the north line of said right of way and a line parallel with and sixteen and one-half (16½) feet north thereof; (3), along the east side of Citrus Avenue from the south line of said right of way to the north line of Front Street extended westerly, and except, (4) across each intersecting street, avenue and alley), according to and where shown upon the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118), and specifications for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 6, which said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

5th. That cement gutters six (6) feet in width be constructed across each street, avenue and alley intersection along each line of the roadway of said Citrus Avenue from the limits of said city on the north to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of, and parallel with, the south line of Puente Avenue, on the south, (except the intersections of Center Street, San Bernardino Road and Badillo Avenue, and except that portion of the intersection of the alley situate between Dexter Street and Puente Avenue lying west of the west curb line of said Citrus Avenue), to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawings, being numbered C-118), according to said plans, profiles, cross-sections, and detail drawings and specifications numbered 6, for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, which said plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

6th. That cement concrete culverts be constructed across the intersection of said Citrus Avenue with the San Bernardino Road and Badillo Avenue (except such portions of said intersection with Badillo Avenue as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon), to the dimensions shown, and at the locations where shown on the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and drawings for cement concrete culverts for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118, and said drawings for cement concrete culverts being numbered C-116 and C-117), according to said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings and drawings for culverts, and specifications number 15, for the construction of cement concrete culverts in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, which said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings, drawings for culverts and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

The said contemplated work or improvement, in the opinion of said Board of Trustees, is of more than local or ordinary benefit, and said Board of Trustees declares that the district in said city of Covina benefitted by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the cost and expenses thereof, is described as follows: All that portion of the City of Covina included within the following described exterior boundary line, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of said Citrus Avenue with the southerly boundary line of said city, running thence east along said southerly boundary line three hundred thirty-seven (337) feet; thence northerly and parallel with the center line of said Citrus Avenue to the northerly boundary line of said city; thence west along the northerly boundary line of said city to a point three hundred thirty-seven (337) feet west of the center line of said Citrus Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with the center line of said Citrus Avenue to the southerly boundary line of said city; thence easterly along said southerly boundary line to place of beginning. Excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described district, and the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

The said Board of Trustees finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work and improvement will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvement within Municipalities, and also for the Payment of Such Bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

Dated Dec. 31, 1911.

M. L. MEHNERT,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Covina, California.

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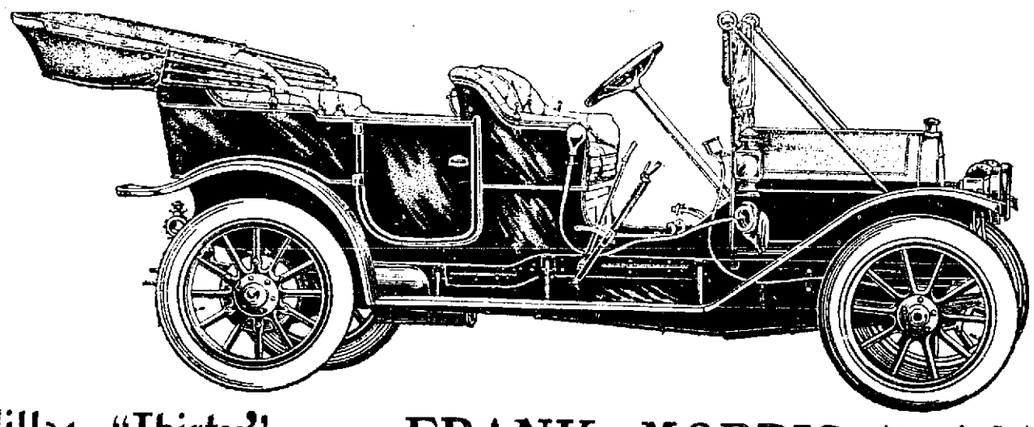

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Theatrical Notes

Belasco.

George Broadhurst's successful play, "The Call of the North" will be the offering of Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco company this week, commencing with a special matinee tomorrow.

The play is a stage version of Stewart Edward White's popular story, "The Conjuror's House," and the people in it are those sturdy inhabitants of the Hudson Bay country, with a sprinkling of Americans from neighboring towns.

"The Call of the North" will give Mr. Stone, who will be seen as Ned Trent, splendid opportunities for effective acting, while the assignment of parts that has been made for the other members of the company insures some exceptionally fine opportunities for good work.

"The Call of the North" has to do with the efforts of Ned Trent of St. Paul to discover the murderer of his father, who had come into the Hudson Bay country to trade with the Indians, independent of the Hudson Bay representatives—a proceeding that was looked upon as a little worse than treason. Young Trent falls in love with Virginia, the factor's daughter, just as he is arrested, as his father was some years before. Trent's efforts to escape "La Longue Traverse" with the inevitable death, either by starvation or at the hands of Indian allies of the trading company, afford the dramatist with his reason for having the factor's daughter supply Trent with a rifle and enough provisions to insure his safe return to his own country. Trent's capture and the person who gave him the rifle and provisions are treated with a dramatic force and power that, while they are melodramatic, are nevertheless mightily interesting and exciting.

Majestic.

"Madame X" Bisson's famous drama of mother love, which Henry W. Savage s to offer at Hamburger's Majestic Theater for the week beginning Sunday night, is a play credited with having made more lasting impression and created a greater sensation than any theatrical attraction of the present generation. That this play electrified even blase Paris for over a year is now well known, as is also the fact that Mr. Savage was able to secure the American rights only by being in the French capital when "Madame X" was first produced, thereby circumventing the plans of a dozen American managers who made liberal offers the morning after the news of its sensational success had been cabled everywhere.

"Madame X," both in theme and development, is far off the beaten track pursued by playwrights recently, and its appeal to the emotions is well nigh irresistible.

There will eb a special holiday matinee performance of "Madame X" Monday, Jan. 2.

Burbank Theater.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," a dramatization of the famously popular novel of the same name by Charles Felton Pidgin, will be the offering by the Burbank stock company for the week beginning with the matinee New Year day.

This great rural comedy, recognized as the most characteristic New England play ever written, never has been seen in Los Angeles before, either by a traveling company or a stock company. It won great popularity, however, in the East, because of its originality of plot and quaint comedy characterizations. The only book that has ever compared with it in style and humor is "David Harum," and in many ways the pieces are similar.

The play gets its name from Quincy Adams Sawyer, a young man of aristocratic New England lineage, who, while visiting a little town in the country of the Pilgrim Fathers, buys a little grocery and general store to circumvent the machinations of the village villain, a man of considerable wealth, but with no scruples as to his manner of adding to it. The plot is dramatic, yet it is full of the pretty lyric scenes. The young man who buys the store falls in love with a beautiful blind girl, which threatens the peace of mind of all concerned. It is all straightened out in the end, however, to the satisfaction of everyone.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF EAST STREET AND ABBEY STREET IN ROWLAND ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by G. Bidart and nine others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of all of East street, and Abbey Street from Common Street to East Street in the town of Puente, as per map recorded in Book 7, pages 86 and 87, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, situated in the Rowland Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said County and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 17, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made December 7, 1910.

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By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.

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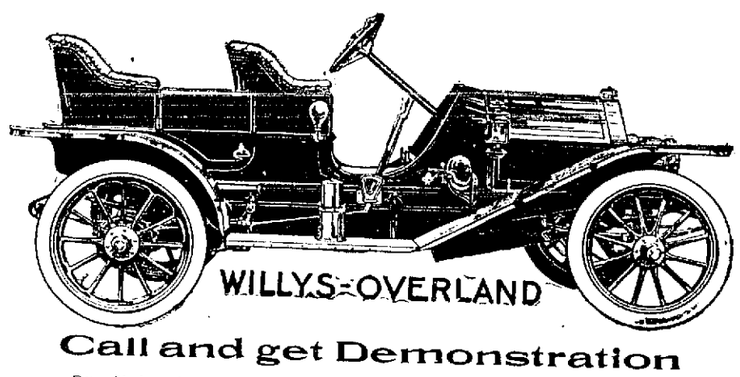

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LOCAL NEWS.

Red Rock salmon, new pack, two cans, 25c. Ax Billy Store.

Ladies' jackets relined. Covina Valley Tailoring Company.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m.

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Holland herring and bloaters, 5 cts. each. Ax Billy Store.

Miss Anna Schmiedeberg of Santa Ana was a guest of Mrs. Wm. B. Thorne on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Philleo made an automobile trip to San Diego during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Holly and family spent Christmas with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Kuns of Santa Ynez spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths.

Miss Laura Hauverman of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. Wm. B. Thorne over Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKirahan and family Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finch and son were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Gaebke.

Andrew Rumsey and wife of Lexington, Neb., have arived to visit U. G. Kring and family and other California relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnish, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warfield, Mrs. Eulalie Overholtzer.

J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., and family enjoyed Christmas at a reunion of the family with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson and family of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Philadelphia visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff, Wednesday and Thursday, on a flying business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dressor of Whittier were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst of the Buckeye ranch, and attended the Eastern Star meeting. Mrs. Dressor is the worthy matron of the Whittier chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wine entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Knight and baby of Redlands and J. E. Deeter of Little Rock, Arkansas, a brother of Mrs. Wine, whom she had not seen for twenty-four years.

Christmas guests around the table with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Headley and family were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and guest, Miss Peck, of East Orange, N.J., Dr. E. Payne and wife, Dr. P. D. Payne of Glendora, with their nieces, the Misses Brown.

Jeff: Say, Mutt! Let's go down to the City Cash Market and get some of that good old Heinze's sauer kraut and weinerwurst, what sayeth you?

Mutt: You're on! And say, we'll have to get some more of that pure pork sausage, for that sure is the goods. tf

Gathered around the family board to celebrate Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Martha (Grandma) Allison, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, Mrs. Herbert Kistler, Messrs. Fess and Abbott. A thirty-pound turkey was also present part of the time.

Mrs. Sarah Damerel and her daughter, Mrs. Leech, entertained a party of relatives at a turkey dinner on Christmas day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Damerel of Ocean Park, Geo. D. Damerel and son, Chas. Damerel and son of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel and Miss Hodel.

The largest Christmas dinner party of the community was that entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson of Center street, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dalin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family, Mr. Victor Carlson of Monrovia, twenty-four in all.

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WANTED—Witnesses to the accident resulting in injuries to L. S. Taylor while trying to alight from a P. E. car in El Monte on the evening of Oct. 9th. Please correspond with E. D. Martindale, 739 Bryson building, Los Angeles, Cal. 1-22

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.— A good opening in an orange packing and shipping business for an experienced fruit man or orange grower, with established firm. Small investment required. Address H. O. Wheeler, 326 West Thirdd St., Los Angeles.

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Miss Sarah Fletcher of Redlands is visiting her brother, the Rev. A. Fletcher.

She has had her eye on one of those ebony hair brushes—both eyes, in fact. This is just a little pointer. NASH.

Mrs. Cree has returned to Long Beach after spending a few days with Mrs. Fisher and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Armel had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armel of Los Angeles, Mrs. Emerick and Mr. Will Emerick.

Herman B. Lee of Los Angeles and William A. Lee of Lamita spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

A family dinner party on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ketcherside of Long Beach and Rev. and Mrs. Chemberlen and family.

An automobile picnic to Claremont was enjoyed last Monday by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. Devendorf, Mrs. Spalding and Mrs. Devendorf, Sr.

Mrs. Solon Jessup has received news of the death of Miss Sarah Harper at her home in Milford, Mich. Miss Harper left Covina about a year ago after spending two years here for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Caroline S. Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thorne were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Rice, parents of Mrs. Thorne, at 1514 So. Vermont avenue, Los Angeles, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elleane Griffiths entertained two cousins, who will return home tomorrow ofter spending a week with her. They were Miss Evelyn Huber of Los Angeles and Miss Marjorie Hutchinsen of The Palms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calvert and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Azusa, Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship and daughter, Miss Erva Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goff, all of Glendora, and Mr. O. H. Huber of Porterville.

On Monday Rev. and Mrs. M. Whittier Harkins enjoyed having with them the following young people: Miss Lillian Black and Miss Ethel Malone of Los Angeles, the Misses Ruth and Mary Suman, John Suman of Hollywood and Lloyd Hodges of Covina. Friday Prof. and Mrs. Mason F. Smith and three children of Alahambra were guests at the Harkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redley of Talonse, Wash., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Gage. They have leased the Gage ranch on East Badillo street for a year and expect to locate here permanently. Rev. and Mrs. Gage expect to remain here two weeks longer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doughty are Mrs. Doughty, Miss Maude Doughty and Mr. Harry Doughty of Yuma, and Mrs. F. G. Kendall of Santa Ana.

The Rev. S. W. Gage was surprised on Wednesday evening by the members of the Teachers' Training Class, who brought a delicious chicken-pie supper and spread it in the class room of the Baptist Church while Mrs. Gage was entertaining a caller. After supper a warrant was served on Mr. Gage by Mrs. Seats, accusing him of desertion. Mrs. Wm. Clark, attired as a judge in cap and gown, sentenced him to be shackled with gold cuff-buttons, which were presented to him for that purpose.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rich and daughter of Los Angeles are visiting friends and relatives in Covina.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Armel are Dr. and Mrs. Wenger of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Aschenbrenner entertained Christmas day Mrs. and Miss McLaughlin of Los Angeles and Mr. Van McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Miss Douglass attended the aviation meet and automobile show in Los Angeles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin were guests at a reunion Christmas dinner given by their aunt, Mrs. Morris of Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood and sons are spending this week at their Covina home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aschenbrenner are taking care of the ranch at Orange.

T. E. Finch is swelling with importance because he received a Christmas present of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finch of Fullerton Dec. 23.

Mrs. Nora Fisher and family entertained at dinner on Christmas day the Misses Isola and Marcia Johnson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Azusa and Mrs. Winchester.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Friedman were the Misses Hattie and Belle Friedman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman and son, Garry. On Monday the same party enjoyed a picnic in Fish canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heath entertained a Christmas dinner party last Monday consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanton of Pomona, Mrs. Clinton Heath, John Heath, Mrs. Jordan, Tom Jordan, and Miss Kinney of Los Angeles.

A fat turkey and a Christmas tree were the chief objects on the table when Mrs. A. W. Cushman and daughter, Mrs. Della Arthur, entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford, and Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

While the Christmas exercises were being held in the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church last Saturday evening, some of the local hoodlums cut out a screen, broke into the basement and stole about thirty boxes of candy.

A family party of twenty entertained Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold and Miss Griswold included Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Griswold and daughter of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shipway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoogendyk and children entertained their immediate relatives on Christmas day, a turkey dinner with all the usual accompaniments being enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes of Glendora, Mrs. John Wilkins, Miss Meta and Mr. Tom Brunjes.

Miss Grace Boots, who has been spending a year in Stockton, has arrived to spend the winter with her Covina relatives. Her brother-in-law, C. A. Price, of Stockton, came with her to join his wife, who has been visiting three months with her mother. They wil remain permanently in Southern California.

The California grandchildren of Mrs. John Wilkins enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the residence of Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke on Tuesday last. A large tree loaded with presents occupied one corner of the parlor. Afterwards refreshments were served. Catalina holly was seen among the decorations. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sherwood and children, Mrs. W. H. Matthews and children of Catalina, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes and children of Glendora, Mrs. R. C. Clarke and children—twenty-two in all.

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Mrs. I. I. Cook entertained a family party at dinner Christmas day and also on Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Elliott and three children were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooper of Los Angeles spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linton.

W. Q. Custer and family have moved into their spacious and beautiful new home on Citrus and Center streets.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King and family, Mrs. Leisure and James Anderson spent Monday at Camp Baldy. Miss Crete King remained for a week's visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rodger of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Jr., were callers on Wednesday.

Covers were laid for fourteen and four generations were represented at the dinner given Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boal of Sierra street. Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Hummel and family, Miss Bertha Boal and Grandma Boal, all of Azusa.

The dancing party given Thursday evening in Coolman's hall by the Bachelor Club was an affair that attracted an unusually large number of the valley's young people, and was a success in every particular. More than forty couples were present and the dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. Music was furnished by the Phillco orchestra. Punch was served throughout the evening. The event proved to be such a popular affair that the young men of the club will give other dances during the winter months.

One of the largest and jolliest of the Christmas parties was given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer and Miss Grace Spencer, a turkey dinner being followed by a Christmas tree for the only baby present, little Gilbert Coltrin. The guests were Mrs. Emerick and son, Will, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Armel, Miss Sofie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garrison of Azusa, Messrs. Harley, Lloyd and Guy Garrison, Martin, Gerhart, Hartzell, Hetherington and Daly.

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Miss Mabel White is spending the week-end with friends in Pasadena.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff spent Christmas in Los Angeles with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Shank.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coolman and family were entertained Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur East of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchison entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaich of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King and family shared their Christmas turkey with Mr. and Mrs. McKirahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yarde, and Miss Amy McKelvey of Alexis, Ill.

Mrs. J. E. Heath entertained the Loyal Soldiers' class of the Christian Church Sunday-school at her home last Thursday evening, a turkey banquet of several courses providing the chief occupation of the evening. A musical program followed, including piano solos by Miss White, cornet solo by Glenn Leisure, vocal solos by Mark Harkins. Toasts were given and one of the boys, with a dignified speech, presented Mrs. Heath with a set of pearl-handled fruit knives as a memento of the occasion. The Misses White and Eldora Cheney assisted. Rev. and Mrs. Harkins were guests of honor.

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Starts Business Venture.

Richard Draper, who has for some time been in the employ of C. H. Kistler, the painter, has decided to go into business for himself. Mr. Draper has been in the valley for several years, but returned to his old home in England last year for a prolonged visit, returning this summer to Covina with his family. The young man stated that he believed more than ever that Covina was the place for the beginning of a good business.

Mr. Draper has made himself well known since coming here, and is a singer of ability. In his business of house painting and decorating he has made a thorough study, having been apprenticed in England, and has followed the trade for thirteen years. Mr. Draper has been making arrangements this week, and will be ready to engage in the business at any time after this announcement.

Valencia Grove Sold.

Twenty-seven acres of land belonging to E. A. Curtis of Los Angeles, situated in the Covina-Gendora district, one mile east of Grand avenue, has been sold to Arthur Bent, cement contractor of Los Angeles, for a consideration of 40,000. There are 17 acres in oranges and the remainder is bare land. One of the finest crops in the valley is said to be coming on this grove for the Valencia market. Mr. Bent is buying the property for an investment, but will improve the property. The crop is estimated as being about 12 carloads, and will be handled by the Edmund Peycke company of Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—90 tons of first class baled alfalfa hay at $12.00 per ton. Robert Dancer, West Covina. Phone 6225. tf

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, A.D., 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Dated Dec. 17, 1910.

(Copy).

COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PUENTE, CAL.

No. 9894.

Treasury Department. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., November 26, 1910.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PUENTE," in the town of Puente, in the county of Los Angeles and state of California, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PUENTE," in the town of Puente, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of November, 1910.

(Signed),
LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hannah Overholtzer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Hannah Overholtzer, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Hester, Merrill & Craig, his attorneys, at rooms 325-6-7 Bullard Building, 156 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, that being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 10th day of December, A.D., 1910.

D. J. OVERHOLTZER,
Administrator of the estate of Hannah Overholtzer.

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The Independent Fruit Company will open their packing house December 1st, and will be in the market for oranges and lemons throughout the season. Highest cash prices paid. 1-1

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One anuouncement for this week is the fact that the EDMUND PEYCKE COMPANY will handle the fruit on the 27 acre ranch of Contractor Arthur Bent of Los Angeles, situated one mile east of Grand avenue in the Covina-Glendora district. There are twelve carloads of Valencias to ship. The attractive returns received on the Aurora brands of the EDMUND PEYCKE COMPANY is causing a number of heavy growers to turn over the marketing to us.

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Rialto—**Blue Bell**, fancy; **Red Bell**, choice; **Lighthouse**, standard.
Lordsburg—**La Verne Heights** and **La Verne Home**, fancy; **Wildflower**, choice; **Lighthouse**, standard.
Corona—**Carmen**, extra fancy; **Lilac**, extra choice; **Piute**, choice; **Lighthouse**, standard.
Sunny Slope—**Red Star**, extra choice; **Blue Star**, choice; **Lighthouse**, standard.
Placentia—**White House**, extra choice; **Lighthouse**, standard.
Orange—**Liberty**, fancy; **Nacional**, extra choice; **Anchor**, choice; **Dulce**, standard.

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IRWINDALE.

Miss Abbie R. Brown and Miss Mary Foley moved into their handsome new home on Vincent street the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Speer, who have been visiting the latter's parents at Duluth, Minn., are expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reichard of Youngstown, Ohio, who are spending the winter as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard, are making a short visit at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sloan were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark of Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowell of San Bernardino are visiting this week with the latter's brother, C.W.Wright and family of Irwindale avenue.

W. F. Noyes and family of Los Angeles and Mrs. Fish of Clear Lake, Minn., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Vincent street on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman of Covina on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKirahan and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch and son celebrated Christmas with Mr .and Mrs. Gaebke.

Mrs. Olive Coffin and Mrs. Mabel Coffin and children and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Legg of Chicago, were Chistmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Coffin of Azusa.

Mrs. Olive Fitch of DeSoto, Mo., who arrived last week for an extended visit with her nephew, L. D. Woodworth and family, is spending a few few days with her relatives, President and Mrs. Blaisdell of Pomona college.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan left the first of the week for their Bakersfield home after having been the guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley, for nearly a week.

Charles Coffman and family, James Heath, Miss Veta Heath and Jesse Heath drove to the aviation meet on Wednesday by automobile.

Ray Mullendore of Long Beach spent this week with Frank Baldosser and family and at the Grafton home.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn were Mrs. J. W. Lunn, Miss Edith Lunn of Michigan, Mrs. Catherine McKibben, Miss Mary McKibben, Miss Blanche Davenport, Allen Davenport of Tropico and Ray Good of Glendale.

Mrs. Lorette Baughman is slowly improving from the illness which has confined her to her bed for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller entertained this week Mrs. Ella Lemon of Nebraska and Mrs. Horace Coe and son of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Amador Coltrin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin and son, Miss Myrtle Crawford of Covina, Miss Bessie Madison of Pomona and Charles and Ray Coltrin will be among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morse of Compton, who will entertain at dinner tomorrow all of the members of the Coltrin family. Later in day the party will attend the aviation meet.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman enjoyed having with them Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Washburn and daughters of South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coffman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman and daughter.

John Sanborn and family spent the week-end at Glendale as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery of El Monte visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elledge on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swallow have returned from a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Rialto.

D. C. Mensing has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caley and Mrs. E. L. Power of Los Angeles were relatives spending Christmas as tthe guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harolson.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, who was quite sick a few days ago, is rapidly recovering.

Those attending the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dittberner were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Maurer, Miss Katherine Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Reeg, and the Misses Agnes and Amanda Dittberner.

Mrs. E. A. Rich of Los Angeles spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark.

New Year's guests who will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vincent wiill be Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vincent of Santa Ana, Mrs. L. G. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pendleton and children of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Vincent and children of San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Topliff have returned to their home on Lark Ellen avenue after spending several days with Los Angeles friends.

Mrs. J. W. Kunkle of Denver and Mrs. L. E. Amidon of Highland Park visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lougheed and little daughter enjoyed Christmas with the formers parents who reside in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Bell.

Henry Winters and Jesse Worley of Westminster were guests of Robert Dancer and family this week.

Miss Jennie Hillier of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Larmer on Christmas day.

Relatives and friends who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drake, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, A. J. Alexander of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. John Setter of Nebraska, Mr. Biglow of Willow Brook, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reynolds of Puente, Mrs. A. G. Gant and children of Covina, Mr .and Mrs. Robert Dancer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mr. William Aschenbrenner and Mr. Warner were an auto party attending the aviation meet on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutter entertained on Christmas day Mr. Maxwell, a tourist from Kansas, and a couple of Los Angeles relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Baldwin of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. William Harper this week.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. E. Dancer and children and their guests, Mrs. Clintenbaugh and son, Julian, of Los Angeles, enjoyed a delightful family party and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dancer.

J. S. Alexander has bought from Frank Reynolds of Puente ten acres of land on south side of Irwindale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson enjoyed Christmas day with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Pepper of El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss are enjoying a visit from their sister, Mrs. William Mann and her little son of Norwalk.

The family gathering which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stimson on Christmas day was utterly lacking in the happiness and good cheer that had been planned for the occasion. Instead of spending the day in merry-making, the guests watched at the bedside of the mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Norris, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Stimson, and who has been very low ever since Friday of last week. Those at the Stimson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker of Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. Stahl, Mrs. T. C. Bunch and children of Los Angeles. The little son of Mrs. Bunch, who met with an accident last week that destroyed the sight of his left eye, is recovering rapidly from the injury.

Mr. Will Tucker and family of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Kelly and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutchcroft.

John Stoltz, who spent a few days last week at his Walnut Center home, has returned to the hospital for further treatment.

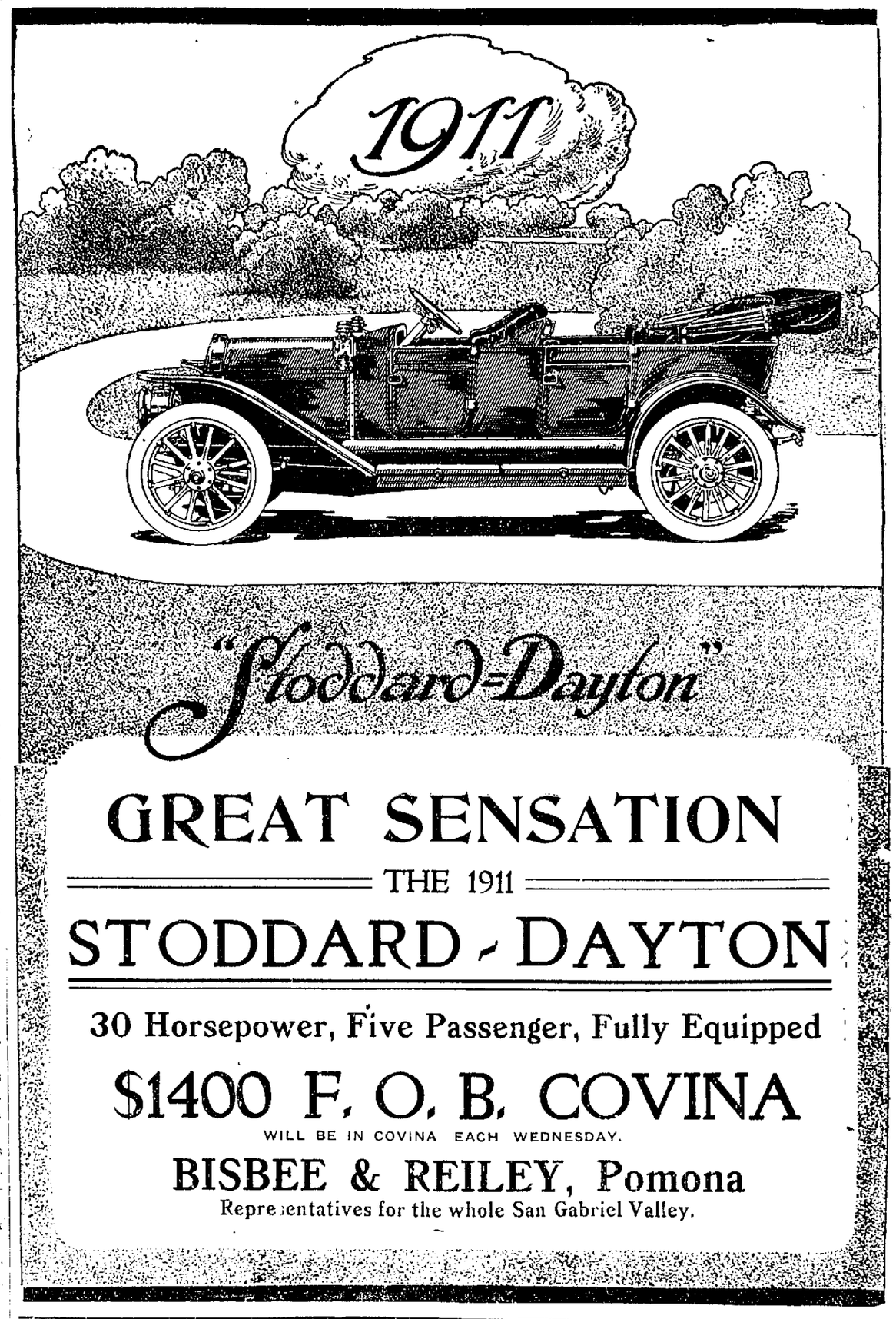
Miss Viola Fastaman spent the week with Los Angeles friends.

Wednesday evening the cottage prayer-meeting met with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moses.

Rev. Hockett of Whittier was entertained on Wednesday by Walnut Center friends.

W. E. Newton has sold his dairy to Mr. Cutter of Vineland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Tyler spent the first of the week with relatives at Whittier. Upon their return they were accompanied by their nephews, Kenneth and Keith Hatch.



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PUENTE.

Robert McPherson of Santa Monica was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Cross, on Christmas day.

The spring term of the grammar school will open Jan. 9.

Joseph Ferrers, J. W. Hudson, Jr., and Frank Reynolds each purchased twenty acres of orange land at Terra Bella last week.

Mrs. J. D. Green has returned from a Christmas visit with Anaheim friends.

J. A. Tucker's garage on First St. is nearing completion.

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Town and Country

Those Good Cigars
come from the OWL SMOKE HOUSE.

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leave your packages at the OWL SMOKE HOUSE.

Take Advantage of This.
As Hendrick Bros., fumigators, have a set of tents in Covina at present, it might be well for those living in the city to have their trees fumigated at once, making it less expensive for the owners and the fumigators as well. Call them up immediately at phone 1147, or call the generator, E. B. Blakemore, Covina. tf

Ranchers Win Suit.
In an action brought by the county of Los Angeles against J. C. de Mandel and E. R. Coffman of Irwindale, for an injunction to permanently restrain these ranchers, and particularly de Mandel from maintaining a wall which was alleged interfered with the natural flow of water in the San Dimas wash, also to restrain Coffman from diverting the flow of water into a ditch, the Superior Court has denied the prayer of the county, and the ranchers will be allowed to proceed as formerly regarding this storm water. The water was first diverted by the Pacific Electric railroad company and by owners of land further up the wash than the land of the defendants. The court declared that if he issued the injunction and sustained it, the action would ruin the land of Coffman and de Mandel, and the court did not consider this a fair decision, inasmuch as the original trouble was caused by the railroad and others owning property in that district.

The Owl Smoke House
carries the largest and finest line of pipes in the city.

Powell Is Coming.
G. Harold Powell, acting head of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry, and recently elected general manager of the California Citrus Protective League, will arrive in Los Angeles this coming week and will establish offices in that city. The election of Mr. Powell to succeed A. G. Kendall, who resigned a short time ago, is hailed with satisfaction by the citrus league members. Prof. Powell is a man of whom much is expected, as he has been one of the powerful factors for progress in the citrus industry of the state.

Against Parcels Post.
A petition, signed by W. B. Broadwell, et al, has been circulated in Covina this week, as a protest against the establishment of a parcels post by the United States postal service. The petition states that the business of small towns and rural communities will be almost completely ruined by a parcels post system, and that large mail order houses will reap all the benefit, and will probably maintain agents in each town to solicit mail order business, should the parcels post system become a fact. The petition is signed by the majority of business men in Covina, and it is understood that similar petitions will go forward from Southern California towns.

Navel Shipments Heavy.
The San Gabriel valley navels are being moved more rapidly this year than last, owing to the fact that the fruit has ripened nearly six weeks earlier. While the season of shipping navels did not begin any earlier than usual the fruit has been moved much more rapidly. The Azusa exchange has handled approximately 240 carloads of navels, which includes the shipments from that town, and from Glendora, Irwindale, Charter Oak and contiguous territory. The Covina exchange has sent out 55 carloads. The fruit is a little later in ripening in the Covina district than in the districts nearer the foothills.

Machines of Many Makes.
The past week has been a busy one for automobile agents, inasmuch as the auto show in Los Angeles has given an impetus to the inquiries for machines. One of the agents who has been in attendance at the automobile show is C. H. Coffman, who handles the Oakland machine. His firm exhibited three models during the exhibition.

For Sale.
Sweet and sour seed-bed stock clean and thrifty, 6 inches to 24 inches. Place orders soon, as they will not last long. Phone 2962, or write C. W. Willhite, Glendora.

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New Lumber Man.
W. A. Viney, who is interested in the business of the Covina Lumber Company, the new concern which has big yards near the Southern Pacific tracks on Citrus avenue, has arrived from Nevada, where he has been engaged in the lumber business for some time. Mr. Viney is to be associated here with H. E. Milliken and is now spending his time getting acquainted with the people in and around Covina.

Rings With Optimism.
The announcement in this issue in the display advertising by W. B. Broadwell that he is to increase his stock during the coming year in every department of his store has a good deal of real significance in it. It is one of the best announcements the Covina Argus has printed in some time. Attention is called in this place not so much for the purpose of attracting to Mr. Broadwell's advertisement as to cause the people of the city to notice how one of our biggest business men is looking upon the future of Covina from a business standpoint.

Church News

Roman Catholic Church: Services Sunday, 8:30 a. m., Coolman's hall, opposite S. P. depot. Sunday School 9 o'clock.

German Evangelical Lutheran services: 2:45 p. m. at Woman's Club House. Sermon by Rev. A. Hansen. All German Lutherans are cordially invited to these services.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p. m.; topic, "The Untrodden Way;" leader, Mrs. Green.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Circumcision of Christ, New Year's day. Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; subject, "A New Year's Confidence." Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church: Sabbath-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching service, 11 a.m. Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m. Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. Preaching, 7:30 p.m. Mr. Marshall will sing. Rev. L. F. Laverty will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bede A. Johnson, pastor: Sunday School, 9:45. Reception of members, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 11. A short address by pastor on this sacrament. Epworth League devotional meeting, 6:30. Preaching by pastor, 7:30. Do not forget that our special meetings commence Sunday night, January 8th.

Christian Church: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Worship and communion at 11 a.m., sermon following; topic, "Which Way is My Face Set?" The Christian Endeavor meetings are held at 6:30 p.m.; topic, "Untrodden Ways." Evening service always evangelistic, beginning at 7:30; topic of sermon, "Religious Pretentiousness, Fanaticism and Foolishness." The members of this church cordially invite and will welcome all friends and strangers to all these meetings.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The Churches Made Much of the Celebration of the Savior's Birth in Usual Manner.

Christmas in the churches of the city was celebrated on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, with special attention paid to musical and other entertainment. To one going about the different celebrations it was borne in strongly that the day of the elaborate and lavish gift-giving in public is passing away. Although all the churches, the Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopalian, gave brilliant entertainments with the cheerily lighted Christmas tree as the centralized figure, the gifts were confined to sweetmeats and candies largely, although this was not strictly adhered to. In this way the child who always gets a great load of presents is not contrasted with the one who may not receive any, or who is to receive presents at home and not in public. Such an occasion was that of the Methodist Sunday-school Christmas tree, which was presided over by Superintendent E. P. Warner. One of the features was that of tableaux by the Philathea class.

The Baptist people gathered on Friday night and enjoyed a fine program and tree, which was arranged for by Mrs. Clifford, and the Christian Church and Presbyterian Church gave the young people a merry occasion of the usual nature. The Episcopal children gathered in a vacant store on Badillo avenue and their tree was enjoyed. This came after a short devotional service at the church.

VALLEY NEWS

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Leopold Wink sold to Wm. Tucker last week four lots on Fourth and Rowland streets. Consideration, $600.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Didier, Louis and Claire Didier were among those who visited the aviation meet on Wednesday.

The dwelling being built by J. Rickery will be finished within a few days.

BALDWIN PARK.

Miss Sara Heath of the University of California is spending the holiday vacation at her home on North Main street. Other Christmas guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Heath were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams of Los Angeles, Mrs. Millie Williams of Quincy, Illinois, Mrs. Emma Heath of Ventura, and Cleveland and Lee Heath of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis enjoyed having with them on Sunday their son and daughter and two other Los Angeles friends.

D. J. Shultis and wife had as dinner guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Wolf and Miss Wolf of Los Angeles.

Friends at the Hawkins home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart and Mrs. Neal and children of Los Angeles.

Up to this time between twenty-five and thirty cars of potatoes have been shipped from the Southern Pacific station at this place. Many of the potato raisers, however, are holding their crop for a later market or for seed.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nottingham and sons spent Chistmas at Artesia.

Mrs. F. Warne and daughter are visiting in Long Beach.

Mrs. W. A. Porteous is visiting with friends in Los Angeles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chew, Jr., spent the week-end with relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Middleton of Los Angeles spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. Sutherland, who has been spending some weeks past with Mr. J. A. Dolcater and family, left this week for his home in Iowa.

Mrs. Halpin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Pasadena on Christmas.

Miss Ratcliff and guests visited Mt. Wilson on Tuesday.

Miss Frater of Pomona was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lyon will entertain with a family party on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild of Pasadena and Miss Rowland of Los Angeles for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody leave this week for their home in Rialto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Funk entertained about fifty relatives and friends on Monday with a Christmas dinner.

One of our bachelors has disappeared and it is rumored that he will not return alone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins of Rivera were Christmas guests of W. H. Collins and wife.

J. A. Mead and wife of San Dimas are occupying the Worrel house at the corner of Glendora avenue and Bonita.

Mrs. F. W. Whitcomb and son, Earl, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Whitcomb of Glendora.

Miss Edith Steins of Pomona, who has been visiting here this week, was given a surprise at Mrs. Kent's on Tuesday evening by her young friends

Mr. Volney Farr and Carl Wainwright spent Christmas in Pasadena.

Mrs. McCartney was the Christmas guest of Mrs. C. L. McCartney of Los Angeles.

Mr. Longacre spent Christmas with mother at Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and children and D. S. Lyons and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. A. P. Larkins at Covina.

Mrs. Abbie Baker and children of Glendora were guests of Mrs. J. E. Zug on Christmas. Mr. Baker is in the northern part of the state looking after his business interests there and will be absent for about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curtis entertained with a Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Dorning, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dorning, Mr. and Mrs. Will Monia and families, all of Azusa and Mr. Morrow of Covina.

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NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Masons and Order of Eastern Star Jointly Gather at Formal Induction of Members.

The joint installation of Covina Lodge, No. 334, F. & A.M., and La Paloma Lodge, No. 202, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms in Reed's Hall, with many visiting members of these orders present. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of any that these organizations have held in some time. The musical program consisted of some very acceptable violin solos by Miss Ramona Little, piano solos by Mrs. John Brunjes of Glendora, and vocal solos by Mrs. Charles Berry. One of the pleasing features of the affair was the presentation by T. F. Griswold of a past-master's jewel to Pastmaster Alois Nigg. The installing officer for the Masons was Charles Edward Mitchell, past junior warden, and for the Eastern Star, Mrs. F. E. Dudderar, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Coffman. The officers installed were as follows:

Covina Lodge, F. & A.M.—P. L. Nash, W.M.; Geo. B. Schofield, S.W.; M. C. Coltrin, J.W.; T. F. Griswold, treasurer; B. M. Given, secretary; Alois Nigg, chaplain, W. C. Merwin, S.D.; S. L. Watts, J.D.; E. A. Sprotte, marshal; M. J. McCarthy, steward; C. D. Griffiths, steward; A. J. Rooks, Sr., tyler.

Eastern Star—Sylvia Nash, W. M.; J. H. Coolman, W.P.; Meta G. Brunjes, A.M.; Anna D. Dudderar, secretary; Elsie Coltrin, treasurer; Della Dudderar, conductress; H. L. Davis, associate conductress; Annettte Crawford, chaplain; M. P. Hulce, marshal; Lottie Merwin, organist; Bertha Clark, warden; Louise Nash, sentinel; Gertrude Peters, Electa; man, Esther; Maria C. Wells, Ruth; Ruth Leebrick, Adah.

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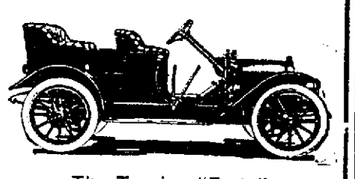

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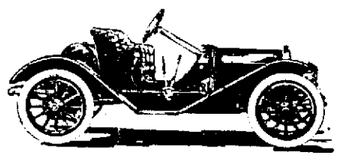

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